

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William V Vroman et al. Examiner: Charles C Agwumezie

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Title: System with Chassis for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-Final Office Action on the merits mailed June 7, 2006 and having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response due September 7, 2006. This amendment is filed immediately subsequent to yesterday's federal holiday on Tuesday, October 19, 2006 with the accompanying one-month petition for extension of time.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.

This listing of claims restates all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No amendments are proposed.